



## IFIP on HCI Newsletter, Issue 3 – June 2010

### Technical Committee 13 on “Human-Computer Interaction” (IFIP TC 13)

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on Human Computer Interaction



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This newsletter is based on feedback from TC.13 members (January-May 2010). If you have any comments or inquiries regarding the newsletter, contact the chair person Professor Annelise Mark Pejtersen TC.13 at [ampcse@mail.dk](mailto:ampcse@mail.dk).

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#### Section One: Editorial

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This is the third issue of a newsletter planned to be published twice a year to keep the international HCI community informed about ongoing HCI activities in IFIP, the International Federation for Information Processing. It is distributed by the Technical Committee 13 on “Human-Computer Interaction” (IFIP TC 13).

TC.13 has as by now 35 representatives from IFIP member countries, 7 working groups (WGs) and 2 special interest groups (SIGs).

Details about all aspects of IFIP TC.13 can be found on the website:

<http://csmobile.upe.ac.za/ifip>

General information on IFIP is available at <http://www.ifip.org/>

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## Section Two: How to participate in HCI activities of TC.13?

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- Read this newsletter and look at the website of TC.13 to be informed.
- Contribute to and participate in really international conferences and workshops;
- Volunteer ...
  - as a proposer, member or chair of one of the Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which are a new offering, especially for younger researchers,
  - as a member of one of the Working Groups (WGs),
  - as a national representative,
  - as a member of program committees,
- Host and organize workshops and conferences,
- Offer tutorials at conferences or in developing countries, and
- There are many more opportunities for really international exchange.

There are limited funds available for people from developing countries for participating in TC.13 events. Contact the chairperson for details.

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## Section Three: TC.13 News and News from the WGs and SIGs

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### TC13 Meeting

The last TC13 meeting was organised in Mumbai on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 after a very successful HCI conference: <http://www.indiahci.in/>, which gave all of us a very fruitful insight into all the interesting HCI activities, which take place in India-very promising for the future HCI research in your country. A well equipped TC13 meeting with appropriate technology, convenient transportation, good Indian food and effective air condition, situated in a beautiful green natural park with geese working around our feet, which we enjoyed very much during our breaks.

The “hard working core” of TC13 turned up in Mumbai and enjoyed the work combined with and motivated by the extraordinary Indian emotional and sensual experiences!





The next TC13 annual meeting will take place in Hungary (in Veszprem: <http://www.veszprem.hu/foreigner> ) in beginning of march 2011 on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> after a one day workshop on 9<sup>th</sup> March, where HCI researchers from Hungary meet with TC13 researchers. You will get more information in the next newsletter.

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## Section Four: Activities in Member Countries

### Summer School in Finland

Summer School on Product User Experience, 31.8.-3.9.2010, Tampere, Finland  
<http://www.cs.uta.fi/ucit/pux2010/>

(from Prof. Kari-Jouko R  ih  )

### News from Hungary

A one day workshop was organised under the umbrella of HCI@DfA section of John von Neumann Computer Society and W3C Hungarian Office on 31st May in Budapest. Web designers from the government's offices and local governments' offices were participating. Their attention was called to accessible web design. Dr. Karoly Hercegf   made a presentation on "Software ergonomics", Dr. Cecilia Sik Lanyi's presentation dealt with Special needs users, Assistive technology and Design for All. Mr. M  t   Pataki's presentation was about Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0.

(from Cecilia Sik Lanyi)

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## Section Five: Events, Conferences, Workshops, Call for papers

### IHC 2010 - Brazilian HCI Conference

The Brazilian Symposium of Human Factors on Computer Systems (IHC) is the main forum of the Brazilian Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) community, sponsored by the Brazilian Computer Society (SBC). This symposium brings together researchers, industry professionals, educators and students of various HCI-related disciplines, such as Computer Science, Psychology, Ergonomics and Graphic Design, among others.

This year, IHC 2010 will take place in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, on 5-8 October 2010. We are bringing four communities together for a major event: collaborative systems (SBSC), multimedia and the Web (WebMedia), database systems (SBBD), and HCI. We welcome this opportunity for cross-fertilization among those areas and look forward to a great event, involving both academia and industry.

The last edition of IHC, in 2008, celebrated the 10th anniversary of HCI events in Brazil. The community discussed the great advances in this period, the birth of a generation of researchers, the integration of usability and accessibility issues into the governmental



policies regarding information and communication technologies (ICT), as well as the awareness of the industry to the importance of user-centered design practices.

We invite the worldwide HCI community to attend this year's event to discuss the progress and needs of the area in Brazil and Latin America. We look forward to foster collaborations to research and discuss new ways of interacting with ICT, to conceive and develop sustainable and accessible ICT, and also to further our understanding of the impact of ICTs on each individual and the society at large.

Come visit our website at [www.sbc.org.br/ihc](http://www.sbc.org.br/ihc)

(from Simone DJ Barbosa)

### Workshop at NordiChi2010

Invitation to a full day workshop at NordiChi2010, 16-20 October, Reykjavik, Iceland on Crisis management training: design and use of online worlds. Jointly organised by IFIP 13.6 HWID and the FP7 CRISIS project. Organizers: Rikke Orngreen (contact person: [rior@dpu.dk](mailto:rior@dpu.dk)), Chris Rooney, William Wong, Torkil Clemmensen, Ebba Þóra Hvannberg, Janey Barnett.

(from Torkil Clemmensen, PhD, chair wg 13.6)

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### Section Six: IFIP news

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You can find the last IFIP Newsletter March 2010 at the IFIP site: [http://www.ifip.org/images/stories/ifip/public/Newsletter/2009to2010/news\\_mar\\_2010.pdf](http://www.ifip.org/images/stories/ifip/public/Newsletter/2009to2010/news_mar_2010.pdf)

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### Section Seven: Other news, information, useful links

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Unfortunately Hans de Graaf has discontinued his HCI Index, therefore we suggest to use, an up-to-date calendar at Interaction-Desing.org instead

<http://www.interaction-design.org/calendar/>

(from Prof. Kari-Jouko Riih )

HCI directory of Hans de Graaf

<http://degraaff.org/hci/>

<http://degraaff.org/hci/conference.html>

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## Section Eight: About this newsletter

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The IFIP on HCI Newsletter is published two times per year. It is emailed to all IFIP TC.13 members as well as observers and stakeholders. The Newsletter is also posted on <http://csmobile.upe.ac.za/ifip> > newsletter section in HTML, word and pdf formats.

Please find below the deadline for sending in the articles for the next newsletter

For Issue 4: 15<sup>th</sup> November.

The next issue will be published on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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